

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0106] with the following amended paragraph:

The orbital partitioning wall 18 orbits clockwise as viewed from the side of the scroll compressor 4 as described above. Thus, the position of the orbital compression scroll 20 with respect to the fixed compression scroll 10 changes sequentially from the states (1) to (8) shown in FIG. 13. As a result, an initial volume V_{a1} of a working fluid (atmospheric gas in this case) is introduced into the internal space 9 of the compressor case 8 through the working fluid inlet port 9b, and the working fluid flows toward the center of the compressor case 8 while gradually reducing its volume. When the volume of the working fluid reaches a final volume V_{a2} ($V_{a1} > V_{a1} > V_{a2}$) at the central portion of the compressor case 8, the compressed working fluid outlet port 9a opens so that the compressed working fluid is fed from the compressed working fluid outlet port 9a to the heating device 30 (FIG. 1).